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SUBJECT: TAW TRANSFERS

REF: (A) BAMAKO 1042; (B) STATE 32314; (C) STATE 79686;
(D) BAMAKO 1117

1. APPRECIATE EFFORTS MENTIONED REF A. HOWEVER, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN USG AND GOM EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES DATED JUNE 4 AND 9, 1964, AT BAMAKO (THE "BILATERAL") BETWEEN USG AND GOM IS RELEVANT FOCUS AND SHOULD BE PURSUED HERE, RATHER THAN EMPHASIZING PAST AGREEMENTS (PRESUMABLY RE LOCAL CURRENCY CONVERTIBILITY) BETWEEN TAW AND GOM.

2. UNDERSTAND THAT IF GOM INSISTS ON REVIEWING TAW -- GOM AGREEMENTS EMBASSY CANNOT OBSTRUCT, BUT DEPARTMENT STRONGLY RECOMMENDS EMBASSY STRESS POINTS RE BILATERAL MADE PARA 10 REF B AND REF C. DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT WITHOUT PARTICIPATION OF THIRD PARTIES.

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3. TAW-GOM AGREEMENT OF OCTOBER 24, 1972 NOT REPEAT NOT

KNOWN HERE AND, AS PER PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 ABOVE, SHOULD, EVEN IF SOUND, NOT REPEAT NOT BE FOCUS OF DISCUSSION UNLESS ITS PERTINENCE STRONGLY ASSERTED BY GOM. AGAIN, NOTE THAT

TAW FUNDS PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED TO EMBASSY BANK ACCOUNT IN REPAYMENT OF PORTION OF DEBT OWED TO USG (THROUGH OPIC) HAVE (OR ARE TO BE) USED ONLY FOR USG EXPENSES IN MALI AND NOT REPEAT NOT CONVERTED TO US DOLLARS OR TRANSFERRED ABROAD. IT IS ONLY THESE PAST TRANSFERS FOR WHICH GOM APPROVAL NOW SOUGHT, ON BASIS MORE COMPLETELY DESCRIBED REF B.

4. RE PARA 4 REF D, AS STATED IN REF C, INSTRUCTIONS REF B STAND. APPROVAL NEEDED ASAP. KISSINGER

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